Assembly Bill No. 1575

CHAPTER 40

An act relating to education finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1575, Pavley. Education finance: Oxnard Union High School District.

Existing law provides for apportionments to school districts based on average daily attendance computations.

This bill would require that, notwithstanding any other law, the average daily attendance for the second principal apportionment of the 2001–02 fiscal year for the Oxnard Union High School District be computed as a specified percentage of the October 2001 California Basic Educational Data System enrollment, subject to revision by the State Department of Education, as specified.

This bill would specify, for the purposes of apportionments based upon annual average daily attendance, that the 2001–02 annual units of average daily attendance for the Oxnard Union High School District equals the annual units of average daily attendance for the 2000–01 fiscal year.

This bill would declare that due to the unique circumstances relating to the Oxnard Union High School District, a general statute cannot be made applicable.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the average daily attendance for the second principal apportionment of the 2001–02 fiscal year for the Oxnard Union High School District shall be calculated as 89.10 percent of the October 2001 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS) enrollment of 14,922, as approved by the Department of Finance, subject to revision by the State Department of Education if material findings are subsequently disclosed in the independent audit of the school district's 2001–02 fiscal year.

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- SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of apportionments based upon annual units of average daily attendance, the 2001-02 annual units of average daily attendance for the Oxnard Union High School District equals the annual units of average daily attendance for the 2000-01 fiscal year.
- SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that due to unique circumstances relating to the Oxnard Union High School District, a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution.
- SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to provide necessary funding adjustments for the Oxnard Union High School District as soon as possible and to ensure the timely processing of the reimbursement to the state, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.